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Practitioner's Docket No.: 791_056 DIV

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hiroshi NEMOTO, Michio TAKAHASHI and Kenshin KITOH

Ser. No.: 10/071,664

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

Confirmation No.: 4184

For: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed March 18, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 11-13, 15 and 17-18.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 330.00.

Extension of Term

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
- Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 420.00
- Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 950.00

Extension Fee Due \$.00.

Total Fees Due (Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time) \$ 330.00.

Status of Applicant

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the
resulting fee is: \$_____.

Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00.
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,



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